

## COURSE DETAIL

### PLURALISTS ECONOMICS FOR SUSTAINABILITY: CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

Summer at University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Environmental Studies Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

PLURALISTS ECONOMICS FOR SUSTAINABILITY: CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECON/SUSTAINABILITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course takes students on a journey of discovery and wider understanding, when thinking about complex sustainable development challenges. The focus is on the global problems of climate change and social inequalities, as well as the societal responses to these, particularly from an economics lens. Contrary to the conventional way of teaching economics, the course pursues a tour-de-force of diverse and rich economic perspectives, rather than following standard textbooks and their typical insistence on a particular strand of economic thinking. The course is problem-oriented with special attention given to critical thinking, differing views, and practical and policy implications. The emphasis is first on observed empirics and factual trends concerning the respective sustainability provocations, before diving into the explanatory body of pluralist economics and wide range of policy actions. Moreover, the course boosts students' creativity and imagination, engages participants, and allows for plenty of interaction. It also proposes a novel, experimental element to the teaching method by connecting economic thinking with the world of arts and culture to illustrate a point more vividly,

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

ISSU0092

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**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering

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